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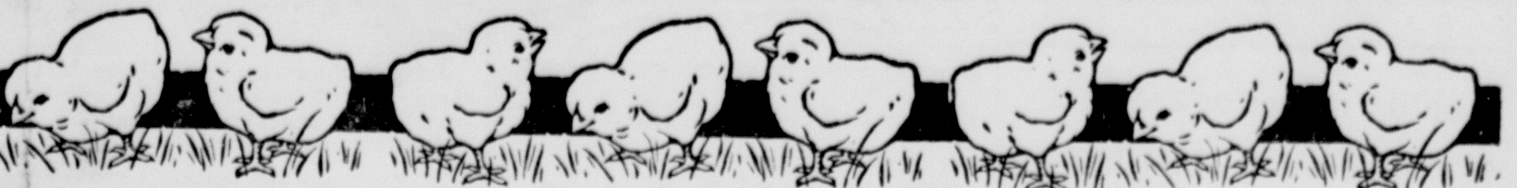
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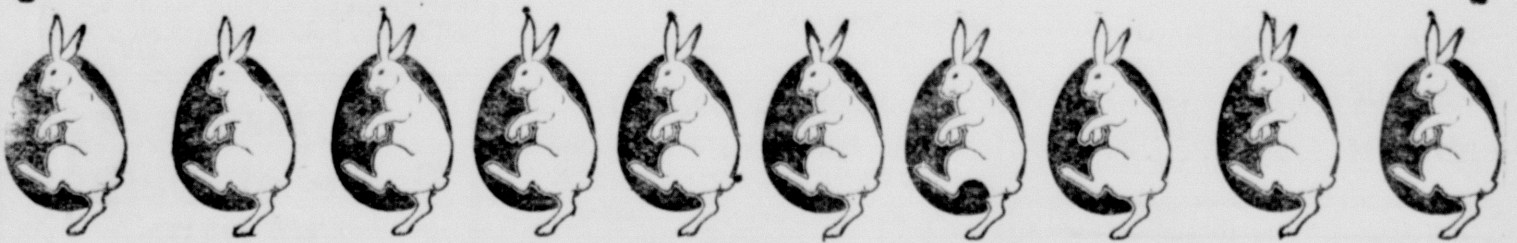
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DEFENDANTS ANSWER

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He denies in each instance that the acquisition of the stock was to kill competition or monopolize trade, commerce or business.

Admitting that the directors of several defendant companies are identical, he denies that the Union Pacific has control in management or operation of the affiliated lines. He avers that in the transcontinental lines of railroad reaching the Pacific coast south of Portland, the Union Pacific is but a link about 1,000 miles in length—an intermediate carrier without any power to make rates upon such traffic; that the Southern Pacific owns and controls lines between Ogden and the coast with no power to make rates on business east of Ogden; that no rates could be made from the Missouri river to the coast without the joint consent of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific; that while the Union Pacific and its constituent companies separately owned connecting lines operated as a single system from the Missouri river to Portland, Ore., and operated certain small steamships between Portland and San Francisco, yet such a route via Portland was not only impracticable as a competitor of the Southern Pacific, but any attempt to use it as such would have greatly injured the Union Pacific because the Southern Pacific would thereupon have preferred the rivals of the Union Pacific in routing and interchange traffic at Ogden and the business in tonnage and revenue thus lost would have greatly exceeded the total volume of business received over such an impracticable route in competition with the Southern Pacific.

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Brief speeches in favor of the proposition were made by Messrs. Tawney of Minnesota and Dawson of Iowa.

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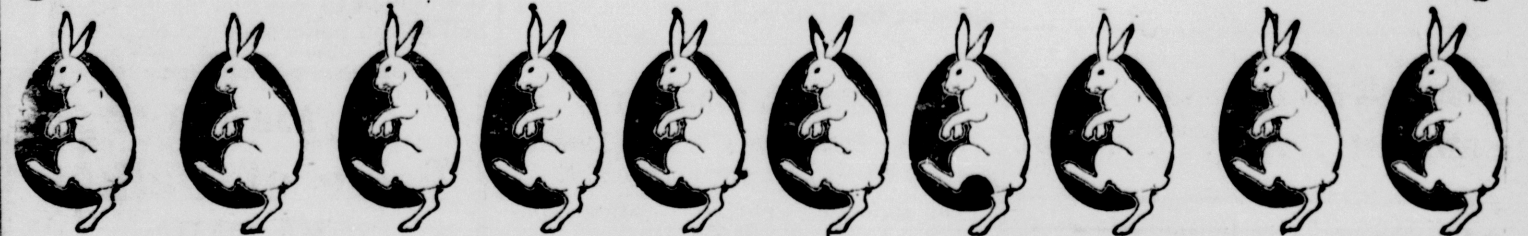
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Omaha, April 7.—Secretary Taft rounded out the first day of his trip to Nebraska with a speech at the Auditorium, where he was the honored guest at a banquet given by the McKinley club. It was a strenuous sixteen hours, which began at 8 o'clock in the morning and ended at midnight.

DEFENDANTS ANSWER

File Replies to Suit to Dissolve Harriman System.

ALLEGATIONS ARE DENIED

Government's Charges in the Main Are Declared to Be Unfounded.

Defendants Deny That They Conspired to Restrain Trade.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 7.—The answers of the defendants in the suit of the United States to dissolve the so-called Harriman system of railroads as being a monopoly in restraint of trade have been filed in the federal court here. These answers make a general denial of the allegations of the government. Besides the answer of E. H. Harriman, signed by himself and Parley L. Williams, his solicitor and counsel in Salt Lake City, answers are filed by Senator W. A. Clark, president of the Salt Lake route, the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York; H. C. Frick, the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway and Navigation company and Southern Pacific companies. To cover certain allegations of the government joint answers were also necessary and these were also filed.

Mr. Harriman in his answer denied that he with Jacob Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman or others have owned or controlled a majority of the stock of the Union Pacific. He admits that he is president and the other men were directors. Schiff and Kahn resigned in 1906 and Stillman in 1908. He admits that Schiff and Kahn were members of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and that this firm bought stocks and bonds of the Union

road lines or to deprive the public of advantages of trade and commerce through independent combination, if any there was, or to effect a consolidation with the idea of monopolizing or restraining trade and commerce; admitting, however, that the Union Pacific acquired a majority of the capital stock of the various lines and steamship systems.

Not to Kill Competition.

He denies in each instance that the acquisition of the stock was to kill competition or monopolize trade, commerce or business.

Admitting that the directors of several defendant companies are identical, he denies that the Union Pacific has control in management or operation of the affiliated lines. He avers that in the transcontinental lines of railroad reaching the Pacific coast south of Portland, the Union Pacific is but a link about 1,000 miles in length—an intermediate carrier without any power to make rates upon such traffic; that the Southern Pacific owns and controls lines between Ogden and the coast with no power to make rates on business east of Ogden; that no rates could be made from the Missouri river to the coast without the joint consent of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific; that while the Union Pacific and its constituent companies separately owned connecting lines operated as a single system from the Missouri river to Portland, Ore., and operated certain small steamships between Portland and San Francisco, yet such a route via Portland was not only impracticable as a competitor of the Southern Pacific, but any attempt to use it as such would have greatly injured the Union Pacific because the Southern Pacific would thereupon have preferred the rivals of the Union Pacific in routing and interchange traffic at Ogden and the business in tonnage and revenue thus lost would have greatly exceeded the total volume of business received over such an impracticable route in competition with the Southern Pacific.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Bill Carrying Appropriation for Naval Station in Hawaii.

Washington, April 7.—Among the bills passed by the house under suspension of the rules was one appropriating \$650,000 for a naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Champ Clark of Missouri, in favoring the bill, said that the station should have been established long ago, because, unless the United States had a naval station at Pearl Harbor some other country would locate one there. "While we are at peace with all the world," he exclaimed, "we would better fix this up now and stay at peace with a certain people on the other side of the world."

Brief speeches in favor of the proposition were made by Messrs. Tawney of Minnesota and Dawson of Iowa.

Seriously Wounds His Wife.

Marquette, Mich., April 7.—Charged with shooting his wife, Charles F. Anderson is in jail at Crystal Falls. The woman's condition is critical. The shooting followed a quarrel, and it is alleged Anderson was intoxicated.



E. H. HARRIMAN.

Pacific and Oregon Short Line, but it is denied that the company was a "fiscal agent" of the Union Pacific. He denies that he and the other defendants conspired to restrain trade among the several states and foreign countries or to restrain competition among defendant steamship and rail-

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W. K. McNair, of Cloquet, was in
the city today on business.

Gilbert Gliden, of Laporte, was in
the city last night on business.

Get a quart of ice cream for your
Sunday dinner at King's. 236tf

J. W. Brooks, of Dyersville, Iowa,
was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn went to
the twin cities today on business.

Wm. Elmore, of Deerwood, was a
Brainerd visitor today on business.

Albert Leighton, of Lenox, was in
the city today transacting business.

Deputy Sheriff Theorin returned to-
day from a business visit to Deerwood.

Senator Alderman left today noon
for a business trip to St. Cloud and St.
Paul.

John Leslie and John Obeliter, of
Pequot, transacted business in the city
today.

L. V. Tanner and Barney Burton, of
Little Falls, were in the city yesterday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewett, of
Blackduck, were in the city yesterday
on business.

Olof Olson, county superintendent of
schools of Cass county, was in the city
yesterday on business.

Good music at the Casino roller rink.
Bislar's orchestra will play Tuesday
and Thursday evenings.

J. C. Burchitt, Thos. Johnson and
Miss Jennie Johnson, of Jenkins, were
Brainerd visitors today.

Women say there is nothing to equal KIRK'S
JAP ROSE transparent soap for WASHING
THE HAIR. All druggists and grocers sell it.

Father time outwitted—constant use
of Union Pride Flour does it—Brock-
way & Parker sell it.

R. Jaske went to St. Paul this after-
noon to visit his brother who is one of
Uncle Sam's soldiers at Ft. Snelling.

B. E. Tonstead, of Minneapolis, a
brother-in law of C. P. McLean, who
has been here visiting, left for his home
today.

Rev. Seider went to Pequot today on
business connected with the new Ger-
man Evangelical church being built
there.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co.

H. Atkinson has resigned his position
in the barber shop of Cochran & Hess
and expects to go into business for him-
self here in the near future. He is
well known here and should do a good
business.

Special meetings are being held this
week at the Salvation Army hall con-
ducted by Major Morton. The Major
has had about 25 years experience in
the Salvation Army work and is a good
speaker. Everybody is welcome.

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Arthur Morgan, representing George
Cadogan Morgan, electrical hydraulic
and sanitary engineers, arrived in the
city yesterday to interview the city
council in behalf of his firm. He ad-
dressed them last night and will meet
them again tonight.

Every ingredient used in making
Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and ex-
tracts must pass the test of chemical
purity and every finished batch is in-
spected and tested.

The North Star Lodge will initiate
another class of about a dozen this
evening. The lodge will hold a dan-
cing party on the evening of April 23.
The date was set for the 24th but has
been changed to avoid conflict with the
ball of the boilermakers' helpers.

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STATEMENT BY GOMPERS.

**Feature of a Hearing on Congressman
Hepburn's Bill.**
Washington, April 7.—The state-
ment of Samuel Gompers, president of
the American Federation of Labor,
that organized labor would rather en-
dure the Sherman anti-trust law as
applied by the United States supreme
court in the haters' case than sub-
mit to registration as proposed by the
amendatory bill drafted by the Na-
tional Civic Federation and introduced
in the house by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa,
was one of the features of a hearing
on that bill before a sub-committee of
the house judiciary committee. The
speakers in addition to Mr. Gompers
were President Seth Low of the Na-
tional Civic Federation; Professor J.
W. Jenks of Cornell university, as
counsel for the federation; Daniel
Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., for
the National Anti-Boycott association,
and George F. Monahan of Detroit,
counsel for the National Founders' as-
sociation, an organization of manu-
facturers employing 250,000 men.

The chief speaker was Professor
Jenks, who discussed the bill in its
various phases and answered a run-
ning fire of questions from members
of the committee and interested per-
sons. He made it plain that so far as
he and the National Civic Federation
are concerned, they desire no changes
to be made in the Sherman law that
would authorize an interstate boy-
cott, as defined by the anthracite coal
commission. Mr. Gompers declared
that organized labor does not want its
contracts with employers to be passed
on as to their reasonableness or un-
reasonableness by a commissioner;
that rather would labor submit to the
law as it now stands.

Further hearing on the bill was
postponed to Thursday, April 16.

Minnesota for Taft.
St. Paul, April 7.—The returns from
the caucuses that have so far been
held throughout the state to elect de-
legates to the county conventions
which will elect delegates to the Re-
publican state convention fully justify
the statements of those who have been
claiming Minnesota for Taft. Ramsey
county held its caucuses and every-
thing went for Taft.

Electric Lighted Easter Eggs.
The very newest thing in Easter eggs
is to be seen in the toy shops these
days, consisting of an enlarged repro-
duction of the ordinary hen fruit with
a tiny electric light apparatus conceal-
ed somewhere inside it. There is a
peephole at one end, and as you put
your eye to it you press a button. Then
the interior of the shell is flooded with
light, showing a scene of more or less
brilliantly and gayety.

DID ROUTINE BUSINESS
**Board of Education Held Regular
Meeting Monday Evening and
Transacted Routine Business**
The Board of Education held its reg-
ular monthly session Monday evening.
Beyond the usual routine business of
allowing the pay roll of teachers and
janitors and allowing a few bills there
was little accomplished.
The building committee asked fur-
ther time in the matter of plans and
specifications as to heating plants for
school buildings.
The board was favored with verbal
reports from the principals of the sev-
eral schools, of the meeting of the Nor-
thern Minnesota Educational Associa-
tion at St. Cloud. Brainerd had the
largest delegation present and the board
feel that much good was done by the
attendance of the teachers and are
thankful for the interest taken by them.

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that is learning the two step on skates.
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Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Coincident with the return to ac-
tivity of the volcano Solfara near
Pozzuoli, Vesuvius is showing some
signs of unrest.

An official announcement of the re-
ceipts of the Gatch-Hackenschmidt
wrestling match places the amount at
\$43,758, expenses about \$30,000.

John Vandercrook, president of the
United Press association, is critically
ill at a hospital in Chicago as a re-
sult of two operations for appendic-
itis.

A Twenty-year Sentence.
"I have just completed a twenty year
health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's
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ing piles just twenty years ago," writes
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ROOSEVELT'S BIRD LORE.

**British Naturalist Surprised by the
President's Knowledge.**
R. Keatnor, the well known British
naturalist, was entertained recently at
the White House by President Roose-
velt. He lectured by request to an au-
dience which included the British am-
bassador and the president, showing
unique pictures of birds building their
nests, brooding and feeding their
young, flying over their rocky fast-
nesses and diving in the sea.

Mr. Keatnor wrote the following for
the New York Times: "I am charmed
by the wonderful knowledge, kindli-
ness and brilliance of President Roose-
velt. He is truly great. After lunching
with him one day at the White House
he took me for a drive in the country
and introduced me to a good many
American birds. I thought that I knew
something about stalking small birds,
but his quickness of eye and ear and
the infinite pains he took that I might
get a good view of his feathered
friends among the branches of tall
trees astonished me.

"Together we stealthily crept over
muddy, slippery hillsides and beneath
dripping undergrowth stalking wood-
peckers, phoebes, cardinal birds, tree
sparrows or other winged creatures.

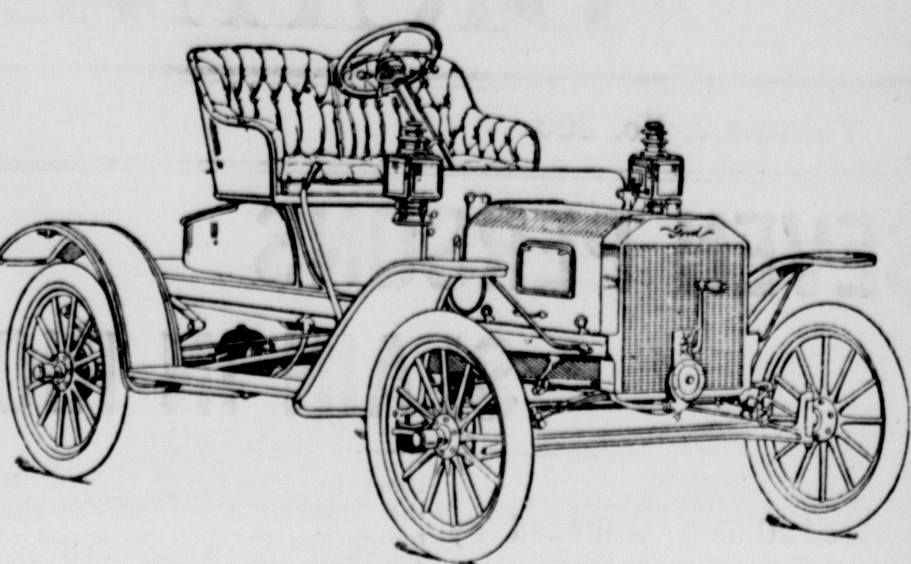
"The president wished to show me,
and as we followed the course of a
river he remarked, 'Here is the place
to see an American kingfisher,' and al-
most immediately exclaimed with boy-
ish impulsiveness, 'I hear his notes.'
Stalking cautiously in the direction in-
dicated by President Roosevelt, I ob-
tained a good view of the bird, which
is larger than its British representa-
tive, but not so brilliantly colored.

"I have tramped English woods,
Welsh hillsides and Scottish mountains
with many good walkers, but have sel-
dom come across a man who could
touch President Roosevelt at getting
over rough ground while on the alert
for any living thing that might betray
its presence by sound or movement. I
had the extreme satisfaction of thank-
ing the ruler of the United States of
America for giving me the greatest
ornithological treat I have ever en-
joyed in my life.

"Just to indicate this great man's
kindness of heart I will mention a fact
that humusely pleased me. After my
lecture at the White House was over
the president shook hands with the
two men who had shown my slides
and animated pictures on the screen
and thanked them for the admirable
way in which they had done their
work."

His Honeymoon Feeling.
"Judge," said the old colored citizen,
"how much for a license ter git mar-
ried?"
"Want it for yourself?"
"Yes, suh. You see, I gittin' mighty
old now."
"That's evident. Then why do you
wish to marry?"
"Well, judge, ter tell de truth, some-
body gimme a long coat, a linen collar
en a walkin' cane, en I knows a 'oman
what says she kin make a livin' fer
me, en I feels des lak' a honeymoon."
--Atlanta Constitution.

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STRIPED SHOES FOR MEN.
Odd Craze That May Become Popular
In England.

Oculists should have a busy time in
the coming season if the fashion that
is threatening to become popular with
men really becomes the craze, for the
west end haunts in London of the well
dressed will prove dazzling indeed to
the eyes of all but the lucky possessors
of very strong vision.

Stripes are to be the wear—striped
coats and striped trousers, striped ties,
striped socks, striped waistcoats and
possibly striped boots!

The fashion of striped clothing has
for some time been prevalent in femi-
nine fashion, and with the advent of
the striped frock coat the craze has
already begun to "catch on" with the
stronger sex.

"Striped clothes are becoming more
and more popular and undoubtedly will
be the prevailing fashion for this sum-
mer," said a west end general outfit-
ter.

"Not only in suits, however, will
stripes be predominant. Striped socks,
waistcoats, shirts, pajamas, etc., are
already popular.

"But the modern Beau Brummel is
nothing if not thorough. It is quite
possible that he will wear striped boots
this summer. The uppers of these
boots are of various shades of striped
cloth and to those who can wear them
look attractive.

The Two Kitchens.
"I want to see the two kitchens,"
said a visitor in the new house office
building the other day at Washington,
addressing Representative O'Connell of
Boston.

O'Connell is an obliging man. Enter-
ing the elevator, the congressman
proudly escorted the visitor into the
handsome new lunch room in the pala-
tial office building of the house of rep-
resentatives and, tipping a waiter a
quarter, steered the way into the cook
room.

"Here," he pointed with pride, indi-
cating the imposing array of ranges,
pots, kettles and pans, "are the two
kitchens, and I'm informed they are
the most up to date in Washington."

"Say," said the stranger, "what are
you trying to do—kid me? I want to
see the two Kitchens—Claude and Bill.
They're congressmen from North Caro-
lina."

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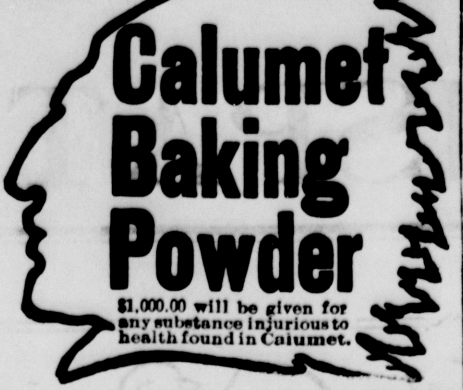
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W. K. McNair, of Cloquet, was in
the city today on business.

Gilbert Gliden, of Laporte, was in
the city last night on business.

Get a quart of ice cream for your
Sunday dinner at King's. 236tf

J. W. Brooks, of Dyersville, Iowa,
was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn went to
the twin cities today on business.

Wm. Elmore, of Deerwood, was a
Brainerd visitor today on business.

Albert Leighton, of Lenox, was in
the city today transacting business.

Deputy Sheriff Theorin returned to-
day from a business visit to Deerwood.

Senator Alderman left today noon
for a business trip to St. Cloud and St.
Paul.

John Leslie and John Obeliter, of
Pequot, transacted business in the city
today.

L. V. Tanner and Barney Burton, of
Little Falls, were in the city yesterday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewett, of
Blackduck, were in the city yesterday
on business.

Olof Olson, county superintendent of
schools of Cass county, was in the city
yesterday on business.

Good music at the Casino roller rink.
Bislar's orchestra will play Tuesday
and Thursday evenings.

J. C. Burchitt, Thos. Johnson and
Miss Jennie Johnson, of Jenkins, were
Brainerd visitors today.

Women say there is nothing to equal KIRK'S
JAP ROSE transparent soap for WASHING
THE HAIR. All druggists and grocers sell it.

Father time outwitted—constant use
of Union Pride Flour does it—Brock-
way & Parker sell it.

R. Jaske went to St. Paul this after-
noon to visit his brother who is one of
Uncle Sam's soldiers at Ft. Snelling.

B. E. Tonstead, of Minneapolis, a
brother-in-law of C. P. McLean, who
has been here visiting, left for his home
today.

Rev. Seder went to Pequot today on
business connected with the new Ger-
man Evangelical church being built
there.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-
cious. We have the agency. Order a
case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor
Co. 1t

H. Atkinson has resigned his position
in the barber shop of Cochran & Hess
and expects to go into business for him-
self here in the near future. He is
well known here and should do a good
business.

Special meetings are being held this
week at the Salvation Army hall con-
ducted by Major Morton. The Major
has had about 25 years experience in
the Salvation Army work and is a good
speaker. Everybody is welcome.

Good music every evening at the
Casino rink. Bislar's orchestra will
play Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Arthur Morgan, representing George
Cadogan Morgan, electrical hydraulic
and sanitary engineers, arrived in the
city yesterday to interview the city
council in behalf of his firm. He ad-
dressed them last night and will meet
them again tonight.

Every ingredient used in making
Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and ex-
tracts must pass the test of chemical
purity and every finished batch is in-
spected and tested.

The North Star Lodge will initiate
another class of about a dozen this
evening. The lodge will hold a dan-
cing party on the evening of April 23.
The date was set for the 24th but has
been changed to avoid conflict with the
ball of the boilermakers' helpers.

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STATEMENT BY GOMPERS.

Feature of a Hearing on Congressman
Hepburn's Bill.

Washington, April 7.—The state-
ment of Samuel Gompers, president of
the American Federation of Labor,
that organized labor would rather en-
dure the Sherman anti-trust law as
applied by the United States supreme
court in the haters' case than sub-
mit to registration as proposed by the
amendatory bill drafted by the Na-
tional Civic Federation and introduced
in the house by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa,
was one of the features of a hearing
on that bill before a sub-committee of
the house judiciary committee. The
speakers in addition to Mr. Gompers
were President Seth Low of the Na-
tional Civic Federation; Professor J.
W. Jenks of Cornell university, as
counsel for the federation; Daniel
Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., for
the National Anti-Boycott association,
and George F. Monahan of Detroit,
counsel for the National Founders' so-
ciation, an organization of manu-
facturers employing 250,000 men.

The chief speaker was Professor
Jenks, who discussed the bill in its
various phases and answered a run-
ning fire of questions from members
of the committee and interested per-
sons. He made it plain that so far as
he and the National Civic Federation
are concerned, they desire no changes
to be made in the Sherman law that
would authorize an interstate boy-
cott, as defined by the anthracite coal
commission. Mr. Gompers declared
that organized labor does not want its
contracts with employers to be passed
on as to their reasonableness or un-
reasonableness by a commissioner;
that rather would labor submit to the
law as it now stands.

Further hearing on the bill was
postponed to Thursday, April 16.

Minnesota for Taft.

St. Paul, April 7.—The returns from
the caucuses that have so far been
held throughout the state to elect dele-
gates to the county conventions
which will elect delegates to the Re-
publican state convention fully justify
the statements of those who have been
claiming Minnesota for Taft. Ramsey
county held its caucuses and every-
thing went for Taft.

Electric Lighted Easter Eggs.

The very newest thing in Easter eggs
is to be seen in the toy shops these
days, consisting of an enlarged re-
production of the ordinary hen fruit with
a tiny electric light apparatus conceal-
ed somewhere inside it. There is a
peephole at one end, and as you put
your eye to it you press a button. Then
the interior of the shell is flooded with
light, showing a scene of more or less
brilliant and gayety.

DID ROUTINE BUSINESS

Board of Education Held Regular
Meeting Monday Evening and
Transacted Routine Business

The Board of Education held its reg-
ular monthly session Monday evening.
Beyond the usual routine business of
allowing the pay roll of teachers and
janitors and allowing a few bills there
was little accomplished.

The building committee asked fur-
ther time in the matter of plans and
specifications as to heating plants for
school buildings.

The board was favored with verbal
reports from the principals of the sev-
eral schools, of the meeting of the Nor-
thern Minnesota Educational Associa-
tion at St. Cloud. Brainerd had the
largest delegation present and the board
feel that much good was done by the
attendance of the teachers and are
thankful for the interest taken by them.

Casino Roller Rink

Instructors on hand every afternoon
to teach ladies to skate. Join the class
that is learning the two step on skates.
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What Shall we have for Dessert?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical
dessert. Can be prepared simply—Simply simply—
boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just
right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way.
A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large
family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substi-
tutes. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws
7 flavors: Lemons, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry,
Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Coincident with the return to ac-
tivity of the volcano Solfara near
Pozzuoli, Vesuvius is showing some
signs of unrest.

An official announcement of the re-
ceipts of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt
wrestling match places the amount at
\$43,758, expenses about \$30,000.

John Vandercrook, president of the
United Press association, is critically
ill at a hospital in Chicago as a re-
sult of two operations for appendicitis.

A Twenty-year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year
health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's
Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleed-
ing piles just twenty years ago," writes
O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst
sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in
the shortest time. 25c at H. P. Dunn's
drug store. ttdsw

ROOSEVELT'S BIRD LORE.

British Naturalist Surprised by the
President's Knowledge.

R. Keatnor, the well known British
naturalist, was entertained recently at
the White House by President Roose-
velt. He lectured by request to an au-
dience which included the British am-
bassador and the president, showing
unique pictures of birds building their
nests, brooding and feeding their
young, flying over their rocky fast-
nesses and diving in the sea.

Mr. Keatnor wrote the following for
the New York Times: "I am charmed
by the wonderful knowledge, kindli-
ness and brilliance of President Roose-
velt. He is truly great. After lunching
with him one day at the White House
he took me for a drive in the country
and introduced me to a good many
American birds. I thought that I knew
something about stalking small birds,
but his quickness of eye and ear and
the infinite pains he took that I might
get a good view of his feathered
friends among the branches of tall
trees astonished me.

"Together we stealthily crept over
muddy, slippery hillsides and beneath
dripping undergrowth stalking wood-
peckers, phoebes, cardinal birds, tree
sparrows or other winged creatures.

"The president wished to show me,
and as we followed the course of a
river he remarked, 'Here is the place
to see an American kingfisher,' and al-
most immediately exclaimed with boy-
ish impulsiveness, 'I hear his notes.'
Stalking cautiously in the direction in-
dicated by President Roosevelt, I ob-
tained a good view of the bird, which
is larger than its British representa-
tive, but not so brilliantly colored.

"I have tramped English woods,
Welsh hillsides and Scottish mountains
with many good walkers, but have sel-
dom come across a man who could
touch President Roosevelt at getting
over rough ground while on the alert
for any living thing that might betray
its presence by sound or movement. I
had the extreme satisfaction of thank-
ing the ruler of the United States of
America for giving me the greatest
ornithological treat I have ever en-
joyed in my life.

"Just to indicate this great man's
kindness of heart I will mention a fact
that immensely pleased me. After my
lecture at the White House was over
the president shook hands with the
two men who had shown my slides
and thanked them for the admirable
way in which they had done their
work."

His Honeymoon Feeling.

"Judge," said the old colored citizen,
"how much for a license ter git mar-
ried?"

"Want it for yourself?"

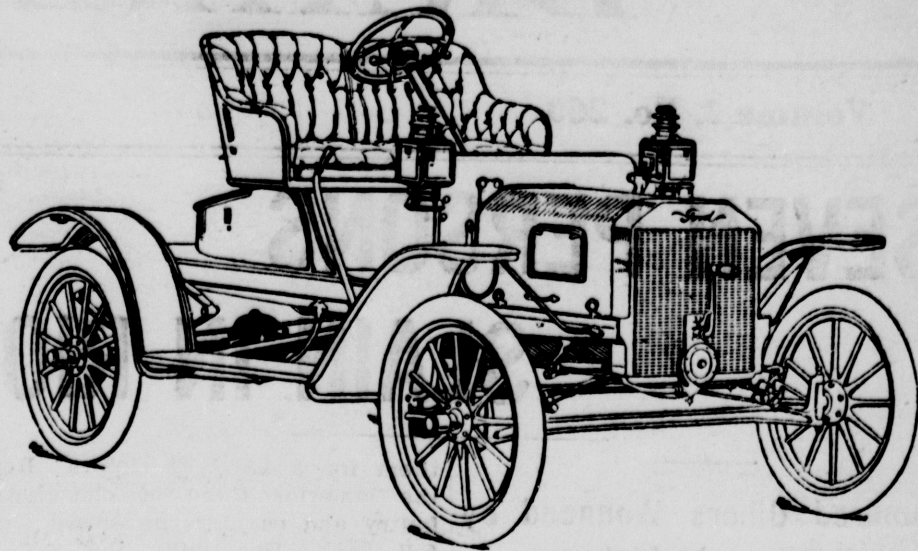
"Yes, suh. You see, I gittin' mighty
old now."

"That's evident. Then why do you
wish to marry?"

"Well, judge, ter tell de truth, some-
body gimme a long coat, a linen collar
en a walkin' cane, en I knows a 'oman
what says she kin make a livin' fer
me, en I feels des lak' a honeymoon."
—Atlanta Constitution.

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STRIPED SHOES FOR MEN.

Odd Craze That May Become Popular
In England.

Oculists should have a busy time in
the coming season if the fashion that
is threatening to become popular with
men really becomes the craze, for the
west end baunts in London of the well
dressed will prove dazzling indeed to
the eyes of all but the lucky possessors
of very strong vision.

Stripes are to be the wear—striped
coats and striped trousers, striped ties,
striped socks, striped waistcoats and
possibly striped boots!

The fashion of striped clothing has
for some time been prevalent in femi-
nine fashion, and with the advent of
the striped frock coat the craze has
already begun to "catch on" with the
stronger sex.

"Striped clothes are becoming more
and more popular and undoubtedly will
be the prevailing fashion for this sum-
mer," said a west end general outfit-
ter.

"Not only in suits, however, with
stripes be predominant. Striped socks,
waistcoats, shirts, pajamas, etc., are
already popular.

"But the modern Beau Brummel is
nothing if not thorough. It is quite
possible that he will wear striped boots
this summer. The uppers of these
boots are of various shades of striped
cloth and to those who can wear them
look attractive.

The Two Kitchens.

"I want to see the two kitchens,"
said a visitor in the new house office
building the other day at Washington,
addressing Representative O'Connell of
Boston.

O'Connell is an obliging man. Enter-
ing the elevator, the congressman
proudly escorted the visitor into the
handsome new lunch room in the pala-
tial office building of the house of re-
presentatives and, tipping a waiter a
quarter, steered the way into the cook
room.

"Here," he pointed with pride, indi-
cating the imposing array of ranges,
pots, kettles and pans, "are the two
kitchens, and I'm informed they are
the most up to date in Washington."

"Say," said the stranger, "what are
you trying to do—kid me? I want to
see the two Kitchens—Claude and Bill.
They're congressmen from North Caro-
lina."

Difference In Crops.

A convincing demonstration of the
effect upon a soil of a leguminous crop
bearing root nodules is to note the
striking differences between crops of
grain or vegetables that follow le-
gumes and a similar crop grown on
fallow land or following a grass or
vegetable crop.

Odd Appeal to Street Car Owners.

"Help old ladies in black dresses,
but leave the young ones with white
and light colored shirt waists to get on
the cars unassisted." was the appeal
made to the street car authorities in
Atlanta the other day by Mrs. Maria
Sprinkle, who declares that her waist
was ruined by the dirty hands of con-
ductors.

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More Indictments Returned.
Washington, April 7.—In connection with the recently divulged patent office scandal, three new indictments charging forgery and conspiracy to defraud were reported by the local grand jury against Ned W. Barton, a former assistant examiner; Henry E. Everding, a patent attorney of Philadelphia, and John A. Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., all of whom are at liberty under \$10,000 bonds to answer the indictments returned in February.

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CHOSEN CHIEF**
Of Fire Department and James Buley and John R. Mutch are Re-elected Drivers

WOULD ACT AS CITY ADVISORS
Chicago Engineering Firm Makes Plea for Retainer as Consulting Engineers

The city council last night elected Henry McGinn as chief of the fire department for the coming year. Outside this, little important business was transacted, much of the evening being spent in listening to the request of Arthur Morgan, of Chicago, that his firm be retained as consulting engineer by the city at a fee of \$500, with a gentlemen's agreement, so to speak, that the firm be paid a commission of 3 per cent on the cost of a new plant if put in or on the amount expended in the purchase and repair of the present one.

When President Johnson called the council to order Monday night Aldermen Zakariassen, Drexler, Turcotte, Farrar, Fogelstrom, Graham and Twohey were in their seats and Alderman Baker came in during the reading of the minutes, as did Mayor Wise.

The reports of the clerk of the municipal court and of the chief of police were read and approved showing 11 arrests during March, seven being in city cases and four in state cases. There was \$155 in fines, \$10 in costs in criminal cases and \$10.15 as costs in civil cases paid into the treasury.

The chief of the fire department reported four fires during March, with a total cost for the pay of the firemen of \$23.50.

The report of the receipts and disbursements of the city clerk for the month of March was read and approved as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Licenses.....	\$ 2527 00
Sale of rock.....	1 85
March settlement.....	4685 38
Electric light.....	1973 45
Fines.....	155 00
Fees.....	20 15
Total.....	\$ 11,362 83
DISBURSEMENTS	
City officers.....	\$ 404 00
Police.....	347 34
Fire department.....	149 00
Firemen.....	23 50
Street employees.....	53 27
Electric light employees.....	435 00
Total.....	\$ 1,870 18

The committee on health sewers and police reported the city lock up in as good condition as could be expected and that needed repairs had been ordered made.

The bills of Dr. Beise for care of small pox patients were allowed after having hung fire for several months, as was a bill for the nursing of one of the patients.

The city pay rolls were allowed as follows:

City employees.....	\$ 288 33
Police.....	320 00
Fire department.....	149 00
Firemen.....	23 50
Street employees.....	53 27
Electric light employees.....	435 00

The pay roll of street employees showed that it had cost \$2.46 per cord to crush the rock this year.

The bill of Engineer Clausen for civil engineering work was referred to the water committee.

The ordinance defining the boundaries of sewer district No. 4 in the Fifth ward was presented and after some alteration passed. The boundaries of the district are as follows: Commencing at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets, thence south along the center of Sixth street to the center of Sycamore street, thence east on the center line of Sycamore street and that line extended to a point 180 feet east of the east line of Seventh street, thence north to the center of Quince street, thence east on

the center line of Quince street to the east line of block 9, thence north along the east line of block 9, and that line extended to the center of Bluff avenue, thence in a northerly course along the center line of Bluff avenue to the center line of Front street, thence west on the center line of Front street to Seventh street, thence south on the center line of Seventh street, to the center of Laurel street, thence west to the point of beginning.

The ordinance as presented was opposed by Alderman Drexler on the grounds that the property south of Sycamore street would not be benefitted by the sewer. After alterations the ordinance received the support of every member of the council.

An assessment against the city of Brainerd for benefits to the streets in Southeast Brainerd from county ditch No. 1, amounting to \$16.85 was presented and ordered paid.

A resolution was presented and adopted instructing the city engineer to prepare estimates and plans for a district sewer in sewer district No. 4.

A resolution of abatement of assessment on lot 18 block 69, being the right of way of the Northern Pacific spur north of John Larson's feed store, was passed, all voting aye, the property coming under the state gross earnings tax and not being subject to special assessments.

A resolution to correct the application for \$40,000 from the state to refund the electric light bonds now due, so as to conform with the wishes of the state board of investments, was presented and unanimously passed. The state board required that the bonds be made payable \$5,000 in 1914 and \$5,000 each year until paid, the last bond falling due in 1923. The rate of interest is to be 4 per cent and the state board has passed favorably on the loan, to be furnished when the state had the money available, which it was thought would be within the current year.

The city engineer was on motion instructed to advertise for bids for paving South Broadway from the south line of Laurel streets to the south line of Oak street, bids to be opened on the evening of May 4th, at 8 o'clock.

J. F. Vaughn asked permission to put in his own curb and sidewalk on the property at the corner of Oak and Ninth streets. Permission was given as to the matter of sidewalk. The matter of the curb on Oak street was left with the city attorney to look up the legality of the matter, while the curbing on Ninth street was laid over until next meeting. The city engineer was instructed to give lines and grade for sidewalk.

Wm. Wood appeared before the council and asked that Mill street be repaired, it being practically impossible for a load. Alderman Twohey said that the city council was a poor place to go to get anything for the Third ward. One of the aldermen stated that Albert Angel had offered brickbats from the old saw mill for 25 cents per load. The matter was finally referred to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

The bridge crossing the Mississippi river at the dam was reported to be in a dangerous condition. The matter was on motion referred to the street committee with power to act.

The council then proceeded to the election of fire chief, building inspector and drivers of the fire team. For the position of chief the application of Henry McGinn was received. On the first formal ballot he received 7 votes to two for A. H. Bennett and was declared duly elected. For building inspector the applications of Henry McGinn and Silas Hall were read. On the first formal ballot McGinn received 6 votes and Hall received 3. Mr. McGinn was declared duly elected. For drivers Mr. Buley and Mr. Mutch were the only applicants and received the full vote of the council.

The license bond of J. D. Armstrong, with the Baltimore Surety Co. as sureties, was approved and license granted.

A request for the transfer of the liquor license of Henry Betzold to H. G. Behme, with W. E. Brockway and S. H. Parker as sureties, was granted.

A transfer was granted of the license of Louis Nelson to Geo. Donant, with Val Furst and J. C. Beck as sureties. The license of J. C. Herbst was ordered transferred to Henry Grossman with the Bankers Surety company as surety.

The application of John Wise for a saloon license at the Globe hotel, with the Bankers Surety company as surety, was granted.

Arthur Morgan, representing Geo. Cadogan Morgan, of Chicago, hydraulic, electrical and sanitary engineers, was present and addressed the city council. Mr. Morgan's firm wish to act as consulting engineers for the city and he was not at all bashful in stating what they could do for the city. His proposition, in short, was that the city should pay his firm \$500 for plans and specifications for a new water plant, a power plant and the consolidation of the water and lighting plants. The company, he said, would not set a price on the present plant, nor advise as to its value, but they would furnish estimates, backed by bond, as to the cost of a new plant and as to the cost of putting the present plant into a condition of capacity and efficiency equal to

a new plant. His company would make the plans, etc., for \$500 with the further agreement that they would be hired to supervise the work of putting in the plant if built or the improvements if the old plant was purchased, they to have a commission of three per cent on an expenditure of not less than \$100,000. They would put a man on the work when it started and keep him there till it was finished. He would not be a kid gloved inspector but a practical superintendent of such work who has had at least sixteen years experience with the firm. They would keep all time and check all expenditures whether the work was done by contractors or by day work, he favoring the latter.

During the discussion of his proposition the entire waterworks question was gone over pretty thoroughly. City Attorney Polk was asked if it was compulsory on the city to buy if the price set in condemnation proceedings was not satisfactory. He stated that it was his understanding that the city could drop the matter at any time by paying the costs already incurred.

Alderman Twohey did not feel that the council should be bound to employ the Morgans if the bonds were voted. He said that because of criticisms he had heard on the action of the council in the matter he did not care whether the bonds were voted or not, though as a citizen he thought it a good thing. He called on Mr. Ousdahl to enlighten the council on the matters at issue. That gentleman spoke very briefly. The amount to be paid experts seemed large he said.

Alderman Zakariassen said the people wanted to know what was to be done with the money if voted, before they passed on the question.

Mayor Wise would give \$300 if the city would produce a man who could solve the question before the city today.

City Attorney Polk was satisfied that the people must know what was to be done with the money. The resolution ordering the election must so state. The council might, he thought, possibly, submit two resolutions to the people, one to use the money to buy and one to build, and the council to be bound by that vote, but he was not sure as to that until he looked further into it.

Alderman Zakariassen presented a resolution offering \$25,000 for the present plant and moved its passage, but it received no second. Mayor Wise failed to see how any resident of Brainerd could form any intelligent estimate of the value of the plant and say whether it was worth \$25,000, or more or 25 cents.

Alderman Twohey would not consider the old plant at all. He would simply ignore it and put in a new plant.

Alderman Drexler did not think that wise. He would lay aside all personal feeling and deal as he would for himself. Council should do what seemed the best from a business standpoint. He said there would be a large number of property owners who would not change from the present to the city plant and that with no fire pressure to keep up the present plant, with the railroad pumping could make money when the city plant would be losing.

Mr. Ousdahl stated that from an engineering standpoint \$500 was not an excessive price for the services offered, but that he believed the data could be gathered without expense from the manufacturers of the various machines, etc., needed, if the city knew what it wanted.

Alderman Farrar said that this information, as to what they wanted, was just what the city council needed.

Harry Lyddon, foreman of the engine side of the N. P. shops, was of the opinion that if Morgan and his firm could do what they said the advice was profitable at \$1,000.

Mr. Morgan stated that they would waive the agreement at this time for the 3 per cent for superintendence, believing that the city council would be so well pleased with their work that they would gladly make the contract later. His company would furnish plans and estimates for steam, water and gas plants. Mr. Morgan would not attempt to say off hand which system would be the best for Brainerd.

Attorney Polk thought that a contract should be signed by both parties governing the services rendered.

It was then decided to adjourn until 8 o'clock tonight, when the matter will again be taken up.

The Night of Blindness.

The poets have taught us how full of wonders is the night, and the night of blindness has its wonders too. The only lightless dark is the night of ignorance and insensibility. We differ, blind and seeing, one from another, not in our senses, but in the use we make of them, in the imagination and courage with which we seek wisdom beyond our senses.—Helen Keller in Century.

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**Chicago Engineering Firm Makes
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The city council last night elected Henry McGinn as chief of the fire department for the coming year. Outside this, little important business was transacted, much of the evening being spent in listening to the request of Arthur Morgan, of Chicago, that his firm be retained as consulting engineer by the city at a fee of \$500, with a gentlemen's agreement, so to speak, that the firm be paid a commission of 3 per cent on the cost of a new plant if put in or on the amount expended in the purchase and repair of the present one.

When President Johnson called the council to order Monday night Aldermen Zakariasen, Drexler, Turcotte, Farrar, Fogelstrom, Graham and Twohey were in their seats and Alderman Baker came in during the reading of the minutes, as did Mayor Wise.

The reports of the clerk of the municipal court and of the chief of police were read and approved showing 11 arrests during March, seven being in city cases and four in state cases. There was \$155 in fines, \$10 in costs in criminal cases and \$10.15 as costs in civil cases paid into the treasury.

The chief of the fire department reported four fires during March, with a total cost for the pay of the firemen of \$23.50.

The report of the receipts and disbursements of the city clerk for the month of March was read and approved as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Licenses.....	\$ 2527 00
Sale of rock.....	1 85
March settlement.....	4635 38
Electric light.....	1973 45
Fines.....	155 00
Fees.....	20 15
Total.....	\$ 11,362 83
DISBURSEMENTS	
City officers.....	\$ 404 00
Police.....	347 34
Fire protection.....	362 46
Streets.....	100 00
Electric lights.....	656 48
Total.....	\$ 1,870 18

The committee on health sewers and police reported the city lock up in as good condition as could be expected and that needed repairs had been ordered made.

The bills of Dr. Beise for care of small pox patients were allowed after having hung fire for several months, as was a bill for the nursing of one of the patients.

The city pay rolls were allowed as follows:

City employees.....	\$ 288 33
Police.....	320 00
Fire department.....	149 00
Firemen.....	23 50
Street employees.....	53 27
Electric light employees.....	435 00

The pay roll of street employees showed that it had cost \$2.46 per cord to crush the rock this year.

The bill of Engineer Clausen for civil engineering work was referred to the water committee.

The ordinance defining the boundaries of sewer district No. 4 in the Fifth ward was presented and after some alteration passed. The boundaries of the district are as follows: Commencing at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets, thence south along the center of Sixth street to the center of Sycamore street, thence east on the center line of Sycamore street and that line extended to a point 180 feet east of the east line of Seventh street, thence north to the center of Quince street, thence east on

the center line of Quince street to the east line of block 9, thence north along the east line of block 9, and that line extended to the center of Bluff avenue, thence in a northerly course along the center line of Bluff avenue to the center line of Front street, thence west on the center line of Front street to Seventh street, thence south on the center line of Seventh street, to the center of Laurel street, thence west to the point of beginning.

The ordinance as presented was opposed by Alderman Drexler on the grounds that the property south of Sycamore street would not be benefitted by the sewer. After alterations the ordinance received the support of every member of the council.

An assessment against the city of Brainerd for benefits to the streets in Southeast Brainerd from county ditch No. 1, amounting to \$16.85 was presented and ordered paid.

A resolution was presented and adopted instructing the city engineer to prepare estimates and plans for a district sewer in sewer district No. 4.

A resolution of abatement of assessment on lot 18 block 69, being the right of way of the Northern Pacific spur north of John Larson's feed store, was passed, all voting aye, the property coming under the state gross earnings tax and not being subject to special assessments.

A resolution to correct the application for \$40,000 from the state to refund the electric light bonds now due, so as to conform with the wishes of the state board of investments, was presented and unanimously passed. The state board required that the bonds be made payable \$5,000 in 1914 and \$5,000 each year until paid, the last bond falling due in 1923. The rate of interest is to be 4 per cent and the state board has passed favorably on the loan, to be furnished when the state had the money available, which it was thought would be within the current year.

The city engineer was on motion instructed to advertise for bids for paving South Broadway from the south line of Laurel streets to the south line of Oak street, bids to be opened on the evening of May 4th, at 8 o'clock.

J. F. Vaughn asked permission to put in his own curb and sidewalk on the property at the corner of Oak and Ninth streets. Permission was given as to the matter of sidewalk. The matter of the curb on Oak street was left with the city attorney to look up the legality of the matter, while the curbing on Ninth street was laid over until next meeting. The city engineer was instructed to give lines and grade for sidewalk.

Wm. Wood appeared before the council and asked that Mill street be repaired, it being practically impassable for a load. Alderman Twohey said that the city council was a poor place to go to get anything for the Third ward. One of the aldermen stated that Albert Angel had offered brickbats from the old saw mill for 25 cents per load. The matter was finally referred to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

The bridge crossing the Mississippi river at the dam was reported to be in a dangerous condition. The matter was on motion referred to the street committee with power to act.

The council then proceeded to the election of fire chief, building inspector and drivers of the fire team. For the position of chief the application of Henry McGinn was received. On the first formal ballot he received 7 votes to two for A. H. Bennett and was declared duly elected. For building inspector the applications of Henry McGinn and Silas Hall were read. On the first formal ballot McGinn received 6 votes and Hall received 3. Mr. McGinn was declared duly elected. For drivers Mr. Buley and Mr. Mutch were the only applicants and received the full vote of the council.

The license bond of J. D. Armstrong, with the Baltimore Surety Co. as sureties, was approved and license granted.

A request for the transfer of the liquor license of Henry Betzold to H. G. Behme, with W. E. Brockway and S. H. Parker as sureties, was granted.

A transfer was granted of the license of Louis Nelson to Geo. Donant, with Val Furst and J. C. Beck as sureties. The license of J. C. Herbst was ordered transferred to Henry Grossman with the Bankers Surety company as surety.

The application of John Wise for a saloon license at the Globe hotel, with the Bankers Surety company as surety, was granted.

Arthur Morgan, representing Geo. Cadogan Morgan, of Chicago, hydraulic, electrical and sanitary engineers, was present and addressed the city council. Mr. Morgan's firm wish to act as consulting engineers for the city and he was not at all bashful in stating what they could do for the city. His proposition, in short, was that the city should pay his firm \$500 for plans and specifications for a new water plant, a power plant and the consolidation of the water and lighting plants. The company, he said, would not set a price on the present plant, nor advise as to its value, but they would furnish estimates, backed by bond, as to the cost of a new plant and as to the cost of putting the present plant into a condition of capacity and efficiency equal to

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During the discussion of his proposition the entire waterworks question was gone over pretty thoroughly. City Attorney Polk was asked if it was compulsory on the city to buy if the price set in condemnation proceedings was not satisfactory. He stated that it was his understanding that the city could drop the matter at any time by paying the costs already incurred.

Alderman Twohey did not feel that the council should be bound to employ the Morgans if the bonds were voted. He said that because of criticisms he had heard on the action of the council in the matter he did not care whether the bonds were voted or not, though as a citizen he thought it a good thing. He called on Mr. Ousdahl to enlighten the council on the matters at issue. That gentleman spoke very briefly. The amount to be paid experts seemed large he said.

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City Attorney Polk was satisfied that the people must know what was to be done with the money. The resolution ordering the election must so state. The council might, he thought, possibly, submit two resolutions to the people, one to use the money to buy and one to build, and the council to be bound by that vote, but he was not sure as to that until he looked further into it.

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The route varies considerably from that which the late James Selby took in 1888 when he broke all records by driving the Old Times coach from Piccadilly to Brighton and back in 7 hours 50 minutes.

Walter Godden, who was Mr. Selby's guard on that memorable run, is to perform the same office for Mr. Vanderbilt in the summer. He had never thought to be guard on a public coach again, and he is delighted beyond measure at being engaged for the Venture.

The most popular guard in England, he has received many congratulations from old guards who were once his rivals on the road, and in order that these old friends of his may not feel altogether out of it during the coming summer he has offered to present a coach horn as a prize if a horn blowing competition among them can be arranged.

Many encomiums have already been addressed to Mr. Vanderbilt on his spirited endeavor to revive the glories of coaching. One characteristic comment is as follows:

"That a millionaire should come over to this country to revive an old world method of traveling for the sheer pleasure of it is a high tribute to the fascination of coaching. Mr. Vanderbilt's arrangements are on a scale so complete that little is left to chance as concerns the running of the Venture. It will hardly be necessary to put up the old Edinburgh stage notice, 'The coach will start on Tuesday, God wullin', whether or no on Wednesday morning.' Whether Mr. Vanderbilt's generous lead will be taken up on other old coaching roads remains to be seen. It is to be hoped that more enthusiasts, even in these bustling times, will be found with the wealth, leisure and interest necessary to help to bring back the glories of the English road."

Rear Signal For Bicyclists.

A white patent leather tool bag as a rear signal for bicycles in place of a troublesome second lamp is a recent novel suggestion. It is affirmed that this can be readily seen on the darkest night, giving motorists all the warning needed.

DRAWBACKS OF THRIFT.

In Individuals It Develops Undesirable Qualities, Says Professor Zueblin.

"Savings is more dangerous than spending," Professor Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago told the League For Political Education at its rooms in New York the other morning. "The French peasant who can live decently on nothing a year and Markham's 'man with the hoe' are not individuals to be emulated," he added. "People who are going to retire from business when they have \$100,000 or a million can't do it. If they have waited until then to spend their money they don't know how. We must correlate saving and spending. We must learn to spend and educate ourselves as we go along. The workman who works hard six days in the week does not know how to enjoy himself. The half holiday each week is educating the workman to a higher standard of living."

"Thrift leads often to a life that is not admirable. The conditions of the early dwellers in New England made the splendid qualities of puritanism, but they also created qualities which were a menace to society, and the Puritan conscience was one of them. Too much saving is for the individual advantage, but for the public disadvantage."

"If all the people put their money away investments would be of no account. Thrift may lead to niggardiness, and there is a constant danger. It eats into the character. Even beginning with saving for the family, it ends in neglecting the family to save. We must have something, but it is a constant danger."

As the most satisfactory method Professor Zueblin suggested collective saving in building associations, in insurance and fraternal organizations.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that we get more nearly our money's worth in public than private expenditure. Our city streets may be badly cleaned, but who knows the leakage that goes out of the kitchen door? New York has the worst city government in the world, the most careless and the biggest budget. But compare New York with London and other large cities and see what is done here, and think how much more might be done with careful expenditure."

HAT MONEY FOR A CHURCH.

Women of a Missouri Town to Forego Easter Bonnets.

Several dozen women, members of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Chillicothe, Mo., have shown their devotion to their church in a unique manner. They have agreed to forego that article of dress so dear to the feminine heart—the Easter hat—in order that a church debt of \$700 may be paid.

A year ago the Ladies' Working society of this church took upon itself a debt of \$700 for the church. The debt is still in existence, and the leaders of the society have been at their wits' end as to the best means for raising it. Recently one of the society members hit upon the plan of asking the members to put the money that they expected to spend for Easter bonnets into a fund to pay off this debt.

Drawing up a list pledging its signers to such a promise, she first signed it and then took it to other members of the society. The proposition was a severe test on the loyalty of the women to the church, but they were equal to the sacrifice. Many of them signed the list and thus agreed to give up the cash that would have been spent for a "Merry Widow" for the purpose of paying off that long standing debt.

The result is somewhat hard on the millinery stores, but it is quite gratifying to the church officers. The women who have thus pledged themselves are expected to go to church Easter Sunday bareheaded and show to the other members of the congregation who those are who have made the sacrifice.

Whether the brethren will arise to the occasion by giving up spring "derbies" for the same purpose remains to be seen.

Epigrams From Mark Twain.

Some new epigrams by Mark Twain were brought to New York recently by the Quebec line steamer Bermudian, from Bermuda. Among the passengers was Miss Jeanne Spurr, a Newark (N. J.) little girl, who proudly showed a ball programme on which Mr. Clemens had written:

"Considering the proportion of things, it is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise."

C. H. Pedrie of Glens Falls, N. Y., told of an incident at the ball. Mr. Clemens, seeing another little girl making faces and otherwise causing consternation to her guardians, wrote on her programme:

"Never do anything naughty when any one's looking."

Mr. Pedrie said that Mark Twain spends most of his time romping with the children and telling them stories.

Striped Guns Now.

A sailor was painting a big gun in stripes of red, yellow and blue. "That is the newest wrinkle," he explained. "It makes a gun practically invisible Germany's the inventor. All sorts of tests have been made, and the results show that a cannon painted in red, yellow and blue stripes comes, against no matter what background, the nearest to invisibility of any visible thing known. The next step—and you'll see it—will be the painting of warships red, yellow and blue and the adoption of red, yellow and blue for soldiers' and sailors' uniforms."

Exposition For Motors.

A Norwegian motor exposition is to be held next summer at Trondhjem.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

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Status Quo on the Baltic.

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Operators and Miners to Confer.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The miners and operators of the central competitive mining field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, have agreed to hold an interstate wage conference between employers and employees at Toledo, O., Tuesday, April 14.

Bryan in Denver.

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At least sixty horses will be stabled over the route, and thus there will be an ample reserve for all emergencies. The town team of the famous Vanderbilt grays and the reserve grays are to be stabled at Lee's Mews, Grosvenor square, whence they will bring the Venture to the Hotel Victoria every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning and run it to the first change at Putney Heath.

There is to be no galloping stage, as there always was in the old coaching days, a stage of level road on which lost time was often furiously made up. This arrangement has not been made because it is thought the passengers might object to the risks, but, in the words of Mr. Wilson, "because I believe our trotting horses will make more pace trotting than galloping, and galloping certainly does the horses no good."

The route varies considerably from that which the late James Selby took in 1888 when he broke all records by driving the Old Times coach from Piccadilly to Brighton and back in 7 hours 50 minutes.

Walter Godden, who was Mr. Selby's guard on that memorable run, is to perform the same office for Mr. Vanderbilt in the summer. He had never thought to be guard on a public coach again, and he is delighted beyond measure at being engaged for the Venture.

The most popular guard in England, he has received many congratulations from old guards who were once his rivals on the road, and in order that these old friends of his may not feel altogether out of it during the coming summer he has offered to present a coach horn as a prize if a horn blowing competition among them can be arranged.

Many encomiums have already been addressed to Mr. Vanderbilt on his spirited endeavor to revive the glories of coaching. One characteristic comment is as follows:

"That a millionaire should come over to this country to revive an old world method of traveling for the sheer pleasure of it is a high tribute to the fascination of coaching. Mr. Vanderbilt's arrangements are on a scale so complete that little is left to chance as concerns the running of the Venture. It will hardly be necessary to put up the old Edinburgh stage notice, 'The coach will start on Tuesday, God wullin', whether or no on Wednesday morning.' Whether Mr. Vanderbilt's generous lead will be taken up on other old coaching roads remains to be seen. It is to be hoped that more enthusiasts, even in these bustling times, will be found with the wealth, leisure and interest necessary to help to bring back the glories of the English road."

Rear Signal For Bicyclists.

A white patent leather tool bag as a rear signal for bicycles in place of a troublesome second lamp is a recent novel suggestion. It is affirmed that this can be readily seen on the dark-est night, giving motorists all the warning needed.

DRAWBACKS OF THRIFT.

In Individuals It Develops Undesirable Qualities, Says Professor Zueblin.

"Savings is more dangerous than spending," Professor Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago told the League For Political Education at its rooms in New York the other morning. "The French peasant who can live decently on nothing a year and Markham's 'man with the hoe' are not individuals to be emulated," he added. "People who are going to retire from business when they have \$100,000 or a million can't do it. If they have waited until then to spend their money they don't know how. We must correlate saving and spending. We must learn to spend and educate ourselves as we go along. The workman who works hard six days in the week does not know how to enjoy himself. The half holiday each week is educating the workman to a higher standard of living."

"Thrift leads often to a life that is not admirable. The conditions of the early dwellers in New England made the splendid qualities of puritanism, but they also created qualities which were a menace to society, and the Puritan conscience was one of them. Too much saving is for the individual advantage, but for the public disadvantage."

"If all the people put their money away investments would be of no account. Thrift may lead to niggardiness, and there is a constant danger. It eats into the character. Even beginning with saving for the family, it ends in neglecting the family to save. We must have something, but it is a constant danger."

As the most satisfactory method Professor Zueblin suggested collective saving in building associations, in insurance and fraternal organizations.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that we get more nearly our money's worth in public than private expenditure. Our city streets may be badly cleaned, but who knows the leakage that goes out of the kitchen door? New York has the worst city government in the world, the most careless and the biggest budget. But compare New York with London and other large cities and see what is done here, and think how much more might be done with careful expenditure."

HAT MONEY FOR A CHURCH.

Women of a Missouri Town to Forego Easter Bonnets.

Several dozen women, members of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Chillicothe, Mo., have shown their devotion to their church in a unique manner. They have agreed to forego that article of dress so dear to the feminine heart—the Easter hat—in order that a church debt of \$700 may be paid.

A year ago the Ladies' Working society of this church took upon itself a debt of \$700 for the church. The debt is still in existence, and the leaders of the society have been at their wits' end as to the best means for raising it. Recently one of the society members bit upon the plan of asking the members to put the money that they expected to spend for Easter bonnets into a fund to pay off this debt.

Drawing up a list pledging its signers to such a promise, she first signed it and then took it to other members of the society. The proposition was a severe test on the loyalty of the women to the church, but they were equal to the sacrifice. Many of them signed the list and thus agreed to give up the cash that would have been spent for a "Merry Widow" for the purpose of paying off that long standing debt.

The result is somewhat hard on the millinery stores, but it is quite gratifying to the church officers. The women who have thus pledged themselves are expected to go to church Easter Sunday bareheaded and show to the other members of the congregation who those are who have made the sacrifice.

Whether the brethren will arise to the occasion by giving up spring "derbies" for the same purpose remains to be seen.

Epigrams From Mark Twain.

Some new epigrams by Mark Twain were brought to New York recently by the Quebec line steamer Bermudian, from Bermuda. Among the passengers was Miss Jeanne Spurr, a Newark (N. J.) little girl, who proudly showed a ball programme on which Mr. Clemens had written:

"Considering the proportion of things, it is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise." C. H. Pedrie of Glens Falls, N. Y., told of an incident at the ball. Mr. Clemens, seeing another little girl making faces and otherwise causing consternation to her guardians, wrote on her programme:

"Never do anything naughty when any one's looking."

Mr. Pedrie said that Mark Twain spends most of his time romping with the children and telling them stories.

Striped Guns Now.

A sailor was painting a big gun in stripes of red, yellow and blue. "That is the newest wrinkle," he explained. "It makes a gun practically invisible. Germany's the inventor. All sorts of tests have been made, and the results show that a cannon painted in red, yellow and blue stripes comes, against no matter what background, the nearest to invisibility of any visible thing known. The next step—and you'll see it—will be the painting of warships red, yellow and blue and the adoption of red, yellow and blue for soldiers' and sailors' uniforms."

Exposition For Motors.

A Norwegian motor exposition is to be held next summer at Trondhjem.

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Status Quo on the Baltic.

Copenhagen, April 7.—Russia, Germany, Denmark and Sweden have agreed to the terms of a convention maintaining the status quo on the Baltic coasts, and the signing of the convention is expected without delay. Sweden and Denmark have expressed satisfaction with the terms finally agreed to, and the Swedish government is particularly well pleased to have the menace of Russian fortifications of the Aland islands definitely disposed of.

Operators and Miners to Confer.

Indianapolis, April 7.—The miners and operators of the central competitive mining field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, have agreed to hold an interstate wage conference between employers and employees at Toledo, O., Tuesday, April 14.

Bryan in Denver.

Denver, April 7.—William J. Bryan closed a day of strenuous activity by addressing 850 banqueters in the spacious El Jebel Temple banquet hall, in addition to hundreds of others who filled every seat in the galleries overlooking the main room. The banquet was arranged by the Bryan Democratic club of Colorado.

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